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From: Lambert, Lisa <llambert@smmusd.org>
Sent: Thursday, January 09, 2014 11:23 AM
To: Wilson, Patrick
Subject: RE: Malibu HS

Hello Patrick,

Sorry for not getting back to you until now. I have been processing a lot of information this past week and hearing all the same things you are hearing.

Just to give you a little background. I was the first teacher on campus to be diagnosed with Cancer. Next week will be my one year anniversary from my thyroidectomy. After my diagnosis, I watched as two of my other friends were diagnosed with the same cancer. Some of our youngest students had all three of us last year as we all had surgery to remove the cancer. Even at that point I still was not convinced that any of this could be linked to anything on campus.

Now I sit here with the test results that I had to fight to get done. Within these results it shows that the three teachers with Thyroid cancer have 3 of the 4 highest rooms with PCB's. Everyone keeps saying what you guys are confirming to them, that we are "safe" that the levels fall below your acceptable risk levels. I challenge you to look at the whole picture and say, maybe we don't know anymore. Based on these results, we need to investigate further.

My phone call from Sandy Lyon was very misleading. She called me Sunday night to inform me that my room was the highest during this round of testing. I asked if it was higher than room 1, and she stated "no, nothing in the second round of testing was higher then the first round." She assured me that the EPA was fine with everything. Are you fine with knowing that three teachers with Cancer have the highest rooms? Can you please answer that question for me. Research is evolving and I think that everyone involved needs to do the right thing and test with integrity and answer the question of why do the 3 teachers have the highest rates instead of hiding behind the statement that they fall below the acceptable level. Maybe the acceptable level is wrong.

Thank You,

Lisa Lambert

From: Wilson, Patrick [Wilson.Patrick@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 08, 2014 7:07 PM
To: Lambert, Lisa
Subject: Malibu HS

Good Evening Ms. Lambert (Lisa),

I want to apologize to you.

I am still at my office in San Francisco and have been returning calls from interested parents & teachers for the majority of this afternoon. It was my intent for you to be my last call of the day – but I have not been able to locate your phone number here at my office.

Would you mind providing me with an appropriate phone number for me to reach you? I'd be happy to speak with you this evening if you would like – or I can wait to speak with you tomorrow at your convenience? Please make it easy on yourself.

If you would like to reach me this evening – please feel free to reach me via cell at 510.781.0577. I am about to leave my office for a 0.5 hr bus-ride home. I can be reached at my home phone number after 8 pm if you would prefer (510) 336.1964.

Again, I apologize for the hour of this message & for being late in speaking with you.

Best Regards...

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